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Subject: RE: M6H1 – Harvey Response; Air Alliance Houston's Environmental Health Concerns
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Arturo send him our press release

From: Blanco, Arturo
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 12:16 PM
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At 11:52 am, 8/31/17, Air Alliance Houston, Dr. Bakeyah Nelson, called requesting information about what EPA is doing responding to environmental health issues in east Harris County. Chemical spills and foul odors as well as the Arkema explosion are said to be concerns being expressed through social media. Dr. Nelson also requests to know what air monitoring is being done at this time, understanding the regions' air monitoring network is down. I indicated in general that I am aware that Harris County Hazmat, TCEQ and EPA are working together responding to the situation, and that I would try to obtain more specific contact or updated information.

Dr. Nelson can be contacted at cell phone: (b) (6)

Please advise.

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